BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CARLSON INTERROGATORY DFC/USPS-93

The United States Postal Service hereby objects to the following interrogatory filed by Mr. Carlson on May 5, 2000, and directed to the Postal Service: DFC/USPS-93.

This interrogatory asks the Postal Service to clarify whether First-Class Mail originating in Bangor, Maine and destinating in a handful of 3-digit ZIP Code areas in New Jersey has a 2-day or 3-day service commitment.

The requested information is immaterial and irrelevant to the issues in this proceeding. There is no rate or classification determination to be made by the Commission in this docket to which such trivial information has any material relationship. Accordingly, the Postal Service objects.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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